

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is respectfully solicited. Applicants note with appreciation that certain claims are allowed: They are Claims 1-5, 8-10 and 12-16.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 6, 7, 11, 17 and 18 under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112. Specifically, the Examiner objects to certain terminology.

Claims 6, 7, 17 and 18 are rejected for the terms which are not meaningful to the U.S. PTO. Specifically, the following terms in the respective claims were questioned:

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Term</u>
6	harrar
7	kulthi
11	triffla
17	Latakasturi water

That terminology is tabulated below. The corresponding English and botanical terms are also tabulated below, as follows:

TABLE

S.No.	Particulars	Hindi name	English name	Botanical name
1.	Claim 6	Harar	Chebulic Myrobalan	Terminalia chebula
2.	Claim 7	Kulthi	Horse Gram	Dolichos biflorus
3.	Claim 11	Trifla Combination of - Harar Bahera Amla	Chebulic Myrobalan Beleric Myrobalan Emblic Myrobalan	Terminalia chebula Terminalia bellerica Emblica officina
4.	Claim 17	Lata Kastoori water	Musk seed Musk seed are soaked In 16 parts of water and then distilled.	Abelmoschus moschatus

Accordingly, the written description of the specification as originally filed would have been readily understandable to a person of ordinary skill.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of Claim 18. The rejection is moot in view of cancellation of Claim 18.

Applicants note the Examiner's objection to the specification; one occurrence was changed in the September 29 Amendment. The undersigned notes the issue at page 7, but respectfully requested the Examiner to hold the issue in abeyance pending further information from the client; that change is presented herein. Moreover, a Clean Copy of amended page 5 is attached hereto as page 8.

Reconsideration and an early allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 11, 2004



Marina V. Schneller
Registration No. 26032
VENABLE, LLP
P.O. Box 34385
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998
Telephone: (202) 344-4000
Telefax: (202) 344-8300

CLEAN COPY OF PAGE 5

detoxified in a manner as described hereinabove.

Thereafter, the ball was prepared consisting of:

detoxified silver	= 250 gms
detoxified mercury	= 250 gms
detoxified sulphur	= 500 gms
detoxified arsenic	
	trisulphide = 250 gms

The ball had a weight of 1250 gms and then provided with a coating of detoxified sulphur ground in lemon juice and such that the coated ball had a weight of 1400 gms. Such a ball was then introduced into an earthen vessel or pot and sealed with a strip of cotton, dipped in clay. The vessel is introduced into a pit containing cow dung and fired. Such a process was repeated as shown in Table 1 to product the intermediate product. Thereafter, the final product was prepared in a manner as described herein above.

T A B L E 1

VESSEL	GROUND ARSENIC	WITH LEMON	PERIOD DAYS	WT.BEFORE FIRING gm	PERIOD OF FIRING DAYS	WT. AFTER FIRING gm
1	0	0	0	1400	1	940
1	25g	450ml	6	1120	1	975
1	25g	400ml	17	1100	1	940
1	25g	400ml	22	1050	1	940
2	25g	400ml	29	1110	1	930
2	25g	450ml	36	100	1	975
2	25g	400ml	41	1070	1	940
2	25g	400ml	50	1040	1	940
2	25g	450ml	58	1050	1	930
2	25g	550ml	67	1080	1	940